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SUGAR AND BOUNTY.

The Despatch labors to prove that the republican party can not down the duty on sugar to 40 per cent and yet be consistent. First, we are told that the sugar industry in Louisiana is the leading industry of that state, and then we are informed that sugar is produced only in a small section of the state. The entire amount produced is only eight per cent of what the country consumes. Then the Despatch goes on to say: "If it were possible to produce sugar in this country in quantities sufficient to supply the demand, it would pay to foster this industry by protection." As Louisiana has not done this so far, it is proposed to take away the protection that has been given to the principal industry of a state.

Let us see if this rule has been given general application. What about the wool industry? It is a fact that many grades of wool used by our manufacturers can not be produced in this country at all. There are still coarser grades of wool, the demand for which is four times as great as our supply, and yet duty remains on all wool alike. The republicans do not use their sagacious reasoning when they come to look at the wool question. It is more than probable that a good part of this is owing to the fact that wool is produced in a state or two that do not "persist in voting for a free trade tariff." It is a trifle suspicious that the republicans should drag the politics of Louisiana into a discussion of the governmental policy that shall be pursued toward its principal industry. It is hard to see what policy has to do with an honest discussion of the economical question. If a high tariff is a good thing for the wool men, even when they make no attempt to produce some of the grades that we want, why is it not a good thing for the sugar men who seem to be doing everything the circumstances will allow? Why should the government pursue one policy towards Ohio and another one towards Louisiana?

But there is even a more flagrant example than wool. Will The Despatch have the goodness to tell us what percentage of the tin plate we use is produced in this country? We have had a duty on that since 1891, and yet we have not produced a single dollar's worth of plate. A small part of the reasoning that has been adopted in the case of the sugar would put tin plate on the free list at once. And yet it has only been a few days since The Despatch asked a higher duty on something that we have not attempted to produce. Because we produce only eight per cent of one thing the duty that protects it should be cut in two, and because we produce no per cent of another thing the duty that vainly bids it welcome must be doubled. If you are in search of the motive that underlies such a policy, remember that Louisiana is a democratic while Pennsylvania is overwhelmingly republican. With this knowledge you may soon arrive at a tolerably accurate conclusion.

But The Despatch is young at the business, and so it cannot walk up to a barefaced proposition without blushing. It sees plainly that there is discrimination in this matter, and so it would propose a remedy. It suggests that a bounty be paid on every pound of sugar produced in Louisiana. Some republican suggested this in Washington a few years ago, for which his brother patriots threatened to disfranchise him. Such a proposition stands about as much chance in the republican house as would a snow-storm in hades. The sly barons who fatten on monopoly are not to be caught with such an object lesson as a bounty would be. The republicans have been in the habit of telling the dupes that a duty is not a tax, and that it puts no money into the manufacturer's pockets. It will be very hard to keep up this delusion when the duty assumes the shape of a direct contribution to the men who make sugar. The republicans are not letting the cat out of the bag in that way.

And when you adopt this policy of bounty it at once becomes possible to throw protection around a few other agricultural industries. The farmer of Illinois may get it into his head that he ought to have a bounty on each bushel of corn that he raises. Just now when corn is selling for 20 cents a bushel such a bounty would strike him as a godsend, and there would be no such thing as denying the importunities of such a farmer. His case has just as much merit in it as that of the Louisiana planter, and his state votes with the boys every time. And when you look at it honestly, one man in this country is just as much entitled to protection as is another. But a duty will not protect the farmer, for he

creates a surplus, and so must find his market abroad. But now The Despatch is bold or foolish enough to suggest that protection may assume the form of bounty. And so it may, and in this shape it may be applied to the farmer, and we hope that he will stand up at once and begin to ask for it. Let us have protection for everybody and then we can see what kind of stuff the bubble is made of. And when you give the sugar man bounty, the fellow who grows corn in Illinois will begin to pass around his capacious hat. But Carnegie & Co. are aware of these little probabilities, and so the gentleman from Louisiana will have to take his sugar without bounty. And The Despatch will have to study up some new scheme to quiet its ailing conscience. But let it steer clear of bounties. A conscience is an honorable thing to have about one's clothes, but when you take it into republicanism it is pretty sure to make a fool of you. The Despatch has Monday off. On that day it can go into some quiet corner and have a loving interview with conscience. But as the dawn of Tuesday approaches The Despatch must steal out into that world where favors are meted out to the leading industry of a state according to its politics.

"ONE OF THE FINEST."

The Herald reports the raiding of a gambling room and then indulges in a bit of dazzling philosophy. Its remarks in its semi-prayerful closing observations that such raiding "has done a great deal of good toward keeping away a lot of crooks." And then it quietly adds: "It is the habit of such fellows to go to a city, remain in gambling rooms during the day, and go out at night to burglarize and steal." We are assured that raiding such rooms makes it unsafe for crooks to stay here. Well, if it is the purpose of the police to rid the city of burglars, permit us to doubt the brilliancy of this movement. You will notice that the gambling rooms are always raided at night, just the time when The Herald tells us the burglars have gone out. This reminds one of the old story about getting the nest after the bird has flown. This belated movement may strike The Herald as an exhibition of police tactics, but we are not permitted to look into the depths of thankfulness that fill the enterprising burglar's heart.

Now if the burglars make the gambling rooms their resort by day, what is the matter with a raid before sundown? And if the idea is to catch the burglar in the act, why not shadow him after he leaves his resort at night? These questions are not directed at the police. The Review does not believe that they are such sacred clumps as The Herald would make them out. But the Herald may answer the questions if he wishes to. We desire a further exposition of his ideas on the proper movements of a policeman when chasing a burglar. As we understand The Herald's idea, it avoids all danger to the policeman that might come from their possible contact with a burglar by making that contact impossible. So the policeman is safe. Now we will be thankful to The Herald if it will devise some means by which we can, at sundown, move our dwellings into the gambling rooms. This question of burglary is one of considerable importance to the people of Decatur. We are glad that The Herald has entered upon its solution, and that it has progressed far enough to insure absolute safety to the policeman. No doubt the danger and risks that surround the householder will be disposed of in its next issue.

Wouldn't the affidavit make a dandy policeman?

Some people wonder why a certain notary public does not protest against the use of his name in connection with the affidavit. We would suggest that it makes a very good professional card for him.

JIM BLAINE to Hon. W. E. Gladstone—You evidently mistake our purpose, sir. This country is engaged in producing rich men, not prosperous people.

AND now the Decatur Short Line will take a new hold upon popular affection. The Citizen's will continue to buck the tiger.

AND still the contest rages between the filter and the affidavit. Gentle outlaws, call it a draw.

You will notice that they have put a new date in an old affidavit—new wine in an old bottle.

Chicago Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. yesterday, received by G. C. Caldwell, secretary Decatur Grain Co.:
WHEAT—Jan., 76½c; Feb., 75c; May, 81½c.
CORN—Jan., 29½c; Feb., 29½c; May, 32c.
OATS—Jan., 20½c; Feb., 20½c; May, 22½c.
PORK—Feb., \$9.47; Mar., \$9.57; May, \$9.92.
LARD—Feb. \$5.82; Mar., \$5.85; May, \$6.05.
RIBS—Feb. \$4.07; Mar., \$4.10; May, \$4.80.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS:

Live Stock—Hog, 28,000; market steady. Cattle, 14,000; market steady.
Grain—Corn, 245; Winter Wheat, 22; Spring Wheat, 56; Corn, 245; Oats, 131.

Real Estate Transfers.

John A. Brown to Albert G. Webber, lot in J. C. King's addition, \$300.
John Crocker to Francis M. Smith, lot in the town of Marion, \$425.
Jerome Anderson to Mary B. Johnson, lot in Montgomery & Shaw's addition, \$300.
David A. Maffit et al. to W. H. Carnegie, three lots in Maffit's addition.

See Her Husband's Murderer.

A few years ago W. P. Corbin, of Sullivan, Ill., shot and killed Charles T. Harris, for which he was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary. Mrs. Corbin has brought suit against Corbin for \$10,000 damages. The case is now on trial at Sullivan, before Judge Vail.

Public Installation.

The public installation of officers of the G. A. R. post, Sons of Veterans camp and Woman's Relief Corps will take place at the post hall to-night at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Social Postponed.

The Universalist social that was to have been held to-night has been postponed.

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Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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